

**Life and Strength Restored to Palsied Limbs**

Mrs. H. T. Salisbury, of 11 Rollett Street, Pawtucket, R. I., says:

"About eight years ago, I was taken with nervous prostration which was followed by a partial paralysis of the lower limbs. The doctor called it locomotor ataxia. I could not direct my steps, and I would often fall down. I tried many remedies but was not benefited until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Several doctors had told me that there was no cure for my trouble, but my improvement continued and I took the pills steadily for two years. At the end of that time I had regained full control of my limbs. The pain left me and has never returned."

Mrs. H. T. SALISBURY,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of August, 1899.  
CARLOS L. ROGERS,  
Notary Public.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of a gripe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness either in male or female.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are never sold by the dozen or hundred, but always in packages. At all druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., 50 cents per box, 6 boxes \$2.50.

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HOYT'S CURE for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.  
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HOYT'S CURE for Female Weakness.  
HOYT'S CURE for VACCINE POISON.

If your blood is pure, you have no disease.

**WARM TIME IN THE HOUSE.**

Misses from the Democrats—Pension Bill Episode.

Washington, D. C., February 10.—There was a scene at the night session of the House last night which recalled the stirring and exciting days of the Fifty-first Congress. An irate member rushed down the main aisle brandishing his cane and shouting for recognition, while half the Democratic members were on their feet, and from several places came loud hisses.

Last Friday night Mr. Talbot (Democrat), of South Carolina, blocked private pension legislation because there was no quorum present and threatened to continue to do so at every subsequent day session unless a quorum were present. His warning had its effect. There was an unusual large attendance at the House was called to order at 8 o'clock last night. The galleries were crowded. Mr. Talbot made good his threat as soon as the motion was made to go into committee of the whole, but the roll-call showed the presence of a score or more of members in excess of a quorum. The friends of private pensions bills were jubilant.

Mr. Hepburn (Republican), of Iowa, was called to preside over the committee of the whole, and the clerk read the first bill. Mr. Talbot arose leisurely, while the bill was being put through its legislative stages, and addressed the House. He was completely ignored. Another bill was read, engrossed, read a third time, and passed. Mr. Talbot still clamored for recognition. A third bill was passed in the same way.

By this time the whole Democratic side was aroused. A dozen members were on their feet. Mr. Talbot, thoroughly angered, started down the main aisle, shouting, "Mr. Chairman! Mr. Chairman!" as he approached. He reached the area in front of the Speaker's rostrum, all the while roaring out his denunciation of the chairman's arbitrary course before the chairman condescended to recognize him. Democrats all about were shouting. The Republicans seemed to be enjoying the storm.

Mr. Talbot rapidly cooled down after he had been recognized, and explained in a brief speech that the presence of a quorum had completely vindicated his position. Thirty-five pension bills were passed.

**American Cadet in Trouble.**  
London, February 10.—Edmund D. Gayer, described as a naval cadet on board the American line steamer St. Louis, was arrested at Southampton, Thursday, on the charge of stealing two bits of acetate for 21.13 marks, in transit from Berlin to New York, the property of Clifton & Co., of New York. Gayer was picked up by the police at Southampton, and as he had gambled on board the St. Louis and all his money, he thought there was no harm in negotiating the bills. He was remanded for a week.

**Esterhazy May Surrender.**  
Paris, February 10.—The Temps says it is understood Major Esterhazy will surrender for trial of the charges made against him in the Dreyfus case.

**Cures Ladies Free**

One Full-sized \$5.00 Package of Dr. Mary Lock's Wonderful Home Treatment Mailed Free to Every Lady.

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Cures every form of Female Weakness, Displacements, Leucorrhoea, Suppressed or Painful Periods, etc. The celebrated lady specialists have decided for a short time to send by mail, one full-sized \$5.00 treatment to every suffering woman in order to give her a chance to know the wonderful remedy in every city, town and hamlet in the U. S. They could not afford to do this only that they expect after you see and try our treatment.

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**Growing Over Wheat Prospects.**  
[Special to The Indianapolis News.]  
Moore Hill, Ind., February 10.—Farmers in this section say that not for many years has the prospect for a good wheat crop looked so gloomy as it does at the present time. The acreage was almost doubled in this locality. The majority of wheat was of early sowing, and the drought in the fall stunted its growth. The heavy rains and consecutive frosts of the winter completed the injury.

**A Bulling Passion.**  
[Boston Courier.]  
Knox—I hear this morning that our old neighbor Fickelshun is lying at the point of death.  
Fos—'I'm not the least surprised; it's been his habit all through life.

**FLOOD OF PENSION BILLS**

IF ALL WERE PASSED IT WOULD BANKRUPT GOVERNMENT.

No Three-Cent Fares at the Capital  
—History of a Statue of Washington.

[Special to The Indianapolis News.]  
Washington, D. C., February 10.—A good deal of agitation is going on in Washington in favor of erecting all public buildings in the future along the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, which is now largely given up, save at the Capitol and where the botanical gardens are located, to cheap hotels, saloons, auction shops and other places which should have no place in this important thoroughfare. Already the Government has set the example by building its new postoffice building on the south side of the avenue. Bills are pending in Congress for a new building for the Supreme Court, and the people of Washington are doing their best to create sentiment in favor of locating it in the avenue also, and not in the place originally proposed at the west end of Lafayette square, across the street from the State, War and Navy building. It is now generally conceded that if the character of the street on the south side is to be improved, it must be by the erection of public buildings; hence the present agitation.

The chairman of the Senate committee on pensions, Mr. Gallinger, says that never before in the history of the Government have so many general pension bills been introduced as at the present session. Should even a small part of them become laws, he says that the Government would be bankrupted. There is little danger that any of these bills will pass, but the fact that they have been presented shows the reckless views of some people regarding pension matters. There is one pension bill in the Senate which would involve the expenditure of many billions of dollars. It looks to the payment of all pensions in a lump sum, based on the expectation of human life as figured by life insurance companies. Why so many of these bills have come to light during the present session nobody knows, unless it is the popular interest in the soldier is supposed to have been stirred by the Cuban and Philippine campaigns, making the Government more likely to open its purse than on other occasions.

With the debate of the other day it is probable that Congress has heard the last of sectarian schools. The Indian bill, which has just gone through the House, makes no appropriations for these schools, and it is assumed that there will be no attempt to secure appropriations in the future. Years ago, contracts were made with various denominations to educate Indian children in contract schools, but the bulk of the appropriation each year was given by the Catholics, with whom the religious question was made the most striking feature of the education carried on. So much opposition was shown to that denomination, save the Catholic, withdrew from the field. Then the bill that is now in Congress, which was passed steadily, session after session, until the Fifty-fourth Congress, when it was declared definitely against the sectarian school policy. The Indian campaign against the sectarian schools, claiming that the Government was itself able to conduct the Indian schools, has been a success, no doubt, but a good deal to do with the change of policy.

It is not believed that Congress will pass the pending bill providing for a 3-cent fare on the street cars of the District of Columbia. The dispatch commissioners have reported strongly against the proposed legislation, and public sentiment does not appear to call for it. This is a good thing, considering the various big railway corporations of the country, which have been following the bills because they are so much interested in getting ready to put in some heavy work against them. Six tickets are sold for every one taken, and the car service is as good as any in the country.

A French chemist has made a discovery, as the result of which artificial pearls and many other articles of commercial value may be manufactured from fish scales. All of the fishermen of France receive the promise of good prices for scales, and so far the supply does not equal the demand. An American consul in France suggested that America, which well share in this business, and promise to take care of the scales sent him from this country. He says that the scales may be sprinkled with salt as soon as removed from the fish, and the scales can be used in France for the same purpose. It is believed in France that the discovery referred to will quickly result in the establishment of an important industry.

The House committee on library has been discussing a very interesting question this week. A bill has been introduced for an appropriation to purchase a bronze statue of George Washington, which is the property of a Southern gentleman of decayed fortune. The statue has many things that commend it, and the committee to which the bill has been referred will probably recommend its passage. In 1785, Houdon, the French sculptor, visited Mr. Vernon and spent several weeks there, for the express purpose of preparing himself to make a statue of Washington. He made plaster casts of Washington's hands, feet, arms, legs, head, neck, and studied the man in a variety of poses. In every respect, Houdon sent to France a statue, which possessed the unusual merit of being a genuine reproduction of the features of the man. It is the only statue of Washington ever made which was true to life in every respect. Houdon sent the statue to America, and it finally fell into the hands of the State of Virginia. At present it is in the rotunda of the Capitol at Richmond.

In the early fifties the Legislature of Virginia granted permission to a well-known Southerner to make a plaster mold of the statue for the purpose of getting reproductions in bronze. A bronze cast was made from the plaster, and five bronze statues were then turned out. The man owning the statue, which possessed the unusual merit of being a genuine reproduction of the features of the man, died, and soon thereafter the war came on, and his widow turned the mold over to the Confederacy, to be converted into bullets. One of the five bronze statues finally came into possession of the State of Missouri, and is now in the Capitol at Jefferson City; another is in a public park in St. Louis; a third is in the Capitol of North Carolina; a fourth is in the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, and the fifth is owned by the man who wants to do it to Congress.

In making the mold from the original marble in the fifties, there was a slight accident, resulting in some discoloration and disfigurement of the marble. The Virginia Legislature has, therefore, said that no more molds shall be made. These five reproductions are all that will ever be made. The proposition to sell the fifth one to Congress is especially timely in view of the fact that the only statue of Washington in the national Capitol is a small plaster cast possessing no artistic merit and not regarded as being true to life. This plaster cast stands in Statuary Hall in the Capitol, and is an eye-sore to all observing people.

**Stormy Madrid Scene.**  
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**CAPTURE OF A BOER TRENCH AT MAGERSFONTEIN.**

(From a Sketch by Frederick Villiers in Illustrated London News.)



**POLITICIANS FIND FLAWS**

SEE DANGER LURKING IN THE CANAL TREATY.

Senators Trying to Convince the President that Germans and Irish are Against It.

[Special to The Indianapolis News.]  
Washington, D. C., February 10.—Leaders of the Republican side in the Senate admit that the new canal treaty with Great Britain will be an important factor in the approaching presidential campaign. Some of these Republican Senators have conferred with the President for the purpose of acquainting him with the widespread sentiment against England and in their States. They report it especially strong in sections where the Germans are numerous, while the Irish are, of course, strongly antagonistic. These Senators have been met with the statement that there is no reason for its existence, and that it is unreasonable to the last degree.

While the President's callers are willing to concede the latter fact, they have pointed out to him that this very unreasonableness makes it all the harder to deal with, and that they are extremely anxious that the administration shall do nothing which, even indirectly, suggests an alliance with sections where the Germans are numerous, while the Irish are, of course, strongly antagonistic. These Senators have been met with the statement that there is no reason for its existence, and that it is unreasonable to the last degree.

**CRITICISM OF THE TREATY.**  
War and Navy Officers Say It is Without Cause.

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